

## Tom Garvin – Curriculum Vitae

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### 1. Personal Data

Name: Garvin, Thomas Christopher, born Dublin, 1943.

Present Post: Emeritus Professor of Politics and Research Fellow,  
University College Dublin (UCD).

### 2. Education

BA: University College Dublin (UCD), 1964, History and Politics.

MA: University College Dublin, 1966, Politics.

PhD: University of Georgia, USA, 1974, Political Science.

Scholarship and coursework, Institute of Public Administration, 1964-5.

### 3. Appointments

Research Fellow, Institute for British-Irish Studies, UCD, 2008-

Emeritus Professor, Politics at UCD, 2008-

Burns Professorship in Political Science, 2006-07, Boston College, Boston.

Member, Royal Irish Academy, 2003 to date.

Full Professor, UCD, 1991 to 2008.

Head of Department, UCD, 1990 to 2005.

Statutory Lecturer, UCD, 1985-91.

College Lecturer, UCD, 1973-85.

Assistant Lecturer, UCD, 1967-73.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1983-84,  
Washington, DC.

Professor, Political Science, Colgate University, New York, 1984.

Professor and Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Mount Holyoke College,  
Massachusetts, 1987-88.

Fulbright Award, University of Georgia, 1969.

Fulbright Award, Mount Holyoke College, 1987.

Administrative Officer, Department of Finance, Government of Ireland,  
1966-67.

Scholar, Institute of Public Administration, 1964-65.

#### 4. Teaching Areas

Irish Politics; Irish Political History and Development; American Politics;  
Research Methods; Scope and Method; Nations and Nationalism;  
Comparative Political Development.

#### 5. Languages

English (mother tongue); Irish Gaelic (near fluent); French (good); German  
(fair); Latin; Classical Greek; reads Spanish and Italian.

#### 6. Research

2006-10: Public Opinion in the Irish Republic 1948-1962, project for  
Gill and Macmillan, finished 2010.

2008-09: The Measure of Lemass; project for Royal Irish Academy,  
finished early 2009.

2005-06: Gustave de Beaumont, Alexis de Tocqueville and Irish  
politics (with Andreas Hess).

2000-04: Politics of Modernisation of Ireland 1937-1967.

1996-2000: Myth and political life.

1989-95: Foundation of Irish polity, 1921-23.

1983-88: Cultural and sociological backgrounds of Irish revolutionary  
elites, 1858-1927.

1979-86: Extensive demographic, archival and "history of ideas"  
research in Irish political development since the sixteenth  
century.

1973-77: Voting behaviour, comparative and Irish.

1969-76: Ideas, socialisation and motivations of Irish party activists  
(social psychology).

1966-69: History and composition of the Irish Senate.

## 7. Publications

### a. Books

- 1969 *The Irish Senate*, Dublin: Institute of Public Administration.
- 1981 *The Evolution of Irish Nationalist Politics*, Dublin: Gill and Macmillan/New York: Holmes and Meier.
- 1983 *The Evolution of Irish Nationalist Politics*, Second Edition, revised.
- 1987 *Nationalist Revolutionaries in Ireland 1858-1928*, Oxford: Clarendon.
- 1996 *1922: The Birth of Irish Democracy*, Dublin: Gill and Macmillan.
- 2001 *Mythical Thinking in Political Life*, Washington DC.: Academica.
- 2004a *Preventing the Future: why was Ireland so poor for so long?*, Dublin: Gill and Macmillan.
- 2004b *Dissecting Irish Politics* (editor with Maurice Manning and Richard Sinnott), Dublin: UCD Press.  
Revised paperback editions of books 1981, 1987, 1996, 2004 by Gill and Macmillan.
- 2006 *Ireland: Social, Political, Religious* by Gustave de Beaumont; new edition, translation by W. C. Taylor and Tom Garvin, (also editor with Andreas Hess) Boston: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
- 2009 *Judging Lemass: The Measure of the Man*, Dublin: Royal Irish Academy.
- 2010 *News from a New Republic: Ireland in the 1950s*, Gill and Macmillan.

### b. Thesis

- 1974 *Political Parties in a Dublin Constituency: a Behavioral Analysis*, Ann Arbor, Michigan: University Microfilms.

### c. Articles

- 1972a "Continuity and Change in Irish Electoral Politics, 1923-69," *The Economic and Social Review (ESR)*, Vol. 3, pp. 359-72.
- 1972b "Party Loyalty and Irish Voters: the EEC Referendum as a Case Study," *ESR*, Vol. 4, pp. 35-39 (with Anthony Parker).
- 1974 "Political Cleavages, Party Politics and Urbanisation in Ireland: the Case of the Periphery-Dominated Centre," *European Journal of Political Research*, II, pp. 307-327.
- 1976a "Local Party Activists in Dublin: Socialisation, Recruitment and Incentives", *British Journal of Political Science*, VI, pp. 369-380.
- 1976b "Comment: 'Social Cleavages and Party Systems'", *European Journal of Political Research*, IV, p. 204.

- 1977a "Nationalist Elites, Irish Voters and Irish Political Development: a Comparative Perspective," *The Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 8, pp. 161-186.
- 1977b "The Discreet Charm of the National Bourgeoisie", *Third Degree*, I, pp. 39-56.
- 1977c "Belief Systems, Ideological Perspectives and Political Activism: Some Dublin Evidence", *Social Studies*, VI, 1, pp. 39-56.
- 1977d "The Stability of Regimes", *Third Degree*, 2, pp. 6-10.
- 1978 "The Destiny of the Soldiers: Tradition and Modernity in the Politics of de Valera's Ireland", *Political Studies*, XXVI, pp. 328-347.
- 1979 "The Perils of Onomatophilia: the Politics of the Hibernian Babel Re-examined", *Etudes Irlandaises*, IV, pp. 13-15.
- 1980a "Decolonisation, Nationalism and Electoral Politics in Ireland, 1832-45" in Otto Buesch (ed.), *Wahlerbewegungen in der Europäische Geschichte*, Berlin: Historische Kommission, pp. 341-365.
- 1980b "Review Article: the State in Northern Ireland", *The Economic and Social Review*, Vol. 12, pp. 63-65.
- 1981 "The Growth of Faction in the Fianna Fail Party, 1966-80", *Parliamentary Affairs*, XXIV, pp. 110-23.
- 1982a "Defenders, Ribbonmen and Others: Underground Political Networks in pre-Famine Ireland", *Past and Present*, 96, pp. 133-155.
- 1982b "Theory, Culture and Fianna Fail: a Review" in Mary Kelly, Liam O'Dowd *et al.* (eds.), *Power, Conflict and Inequality*, Dublin: Turoe, pp. 171-185.
- 1982c "Change and the Political System", *Administration*, XXX, pp. 21-43.
- 1982d Reprint of 1982c in F. Litton (ed.), *Unequal Achievement*, Dublin: Institute of Public Administration, pp. 21-43.
- 1983 "The Public Policy Effects of Independence: Ireland as a Test Case", *European Journal of Political Research*, XI, pp. 377-398 (with Richard Rose).
- 1984 "Introduction" in P. Beaslai, *Michael Collins and the Making of a New Ireland*, New York: Kraus, Second Edition, pp. i-viii.
- 1985 "Troubles", *Wilson Quarterly*, IX, 2, pp. 49-61.
- 1986a "Priests and Patriots: Irish Separatism and the Fear of the Modern, 1890-1914", *Irish Historical Studies*, XXV, 97, pp. 67-81.
- 1986b "The Anatomy of a Nationalist Revolution: Ireland 1858-1928", *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, XXVIII, pp. 468-501.

- 1987a "Great Hatred, Little Room: Social Background, Political Motivation and Ideological Perspectives Among Revolutionary Elites in Ireland, 1890-1922" in G. Boyce (ed.), *The Revolution in Ireland*, London: Macmillan, pp. 91-114.
- 1987b "Defenders, Ribbonmen and Others: Underground Political Networks in Pre-Famine Ireland" in Charles Philpin (ed.), *Nationalism and Popular Protest in Ireland*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 219-244. Revised version of 1982a.
- 1988a "The Politics of Denial and Cultural Defence: the Referendums of 1983 and 1986 in Context", *Irish Review*, 3, pp. 1-7.
- 1988b "The North and the Rest: the Politics of the Republic of Ireland" in C. Townshend (ed), *Consensus in Ireland: Approaches and Recessions*, Oxford: University Press, pp. 73-94.
- 1988c "Recent History and Politics" in *Europa Yearbook*, London: Europa, 198, pp. 260-264.
- 1989a "Religion in Politics: Ireland" in Stuart Mews (ed.), *Religion in Politics: a World Guide*, London: Longman, pp. 119-122.
- 1989b "Wealth, Poverty and Development: Reflections on Current Discontents", *Studies*, LXXVIII, no. 311 (Autumn), pp. 312-325.
- 1989c "Democracy in Ireland: Collective Somnambulance and Public Policy", *Administration*, XXXIV, No. 1, pp. 42-54.
- 1989d "Response to W. G. H. Quigley's, "The Governmental Decision-Making Process,"" *Administration*, XXXVII, No. 4, pp. 331-333.
- 1990a "British Heritage and Republican Democracy: the Bureaucracy in Independent Ireland" in Maurna Crozier (ed.), *Cultural Traditions in Northern Ireland*, Belfast: Institute for Irish Studies, pp. 28-35.
- 1990b "The Return of History: Collective Myths and Modern Nationalisms", *Irish Review*, No. 9, pp. 16-30.
- 1992 "Democratic Politics in Independent Ireland" in John Coakley and Michael Gallagher, *Politics in the Republic of Ireland*, Galway: PSAI Press, pp. 222-233.
- 1993a "Unenthusiastic Democrats: the Emergence of Irish Democracy" in Ronald J. Hill and Michael Marsh (eds.), *Modern Irish Democracy*, Dublin: Irish Academic Press, pp. 9-23.
- 1993b "Ethnic Markers, Modern Nationalisms, and the Nightmare of History" in Peter Krueger (ed.), *Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Marburg: Hitzeroth, pp. 61-74.
- 1993c "Hibernian Endgame? Nationalism in a Divided Ireland" in Richard Caplan and John Feffer, *Europe's New Nationalism*, New York and Oxford: University Press, pp. 184-194.

- 1997a "Politically Correct Words, Bad Politics" in Anders Alqvist and Vera Capkova, *Dán do Oide: Essays in Memory of Conn O Cleirigh*, Dublin: Linguistics Institute, pp. 177-186.
- 1997b "The Periphery-Dominated Centre", *European Journal of Political Research*, 31, pp. 63-71 (with Peter Mair).
- 1998a "Introduction" to P. S. O'Hegarty, *The Victory of Sinn Fein*, Dublin: UCD Press, pp. vii-xiii.
- 1998b "Introduction" to Fr. Walter McDonald, *Some Ethical Questions of Peace and War*, Dublin: UCD Press, pp. xi-xvii.
- 1998c "Patriots and Republicans: an Irish Evolution" in William Crotty and David E. Schmitt, *Ireland and the Politics of Change*, London and New York: Longmans, pp. 144-155.
- 1998d "The Slow Triumph of Politics: Irish Endgame" in Karl-Heinz Westarp and Michael Boss, *Ireland: Towards New Identities?*, Aarhus: University Press, pp. 17-27.
- 1998e "The Strange Death of Clerical Politics in University College Dublin" in *Irish University Review*, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp. 308-314.
- 1998f "Dev and Mick: the 1922 Split as Mythical Event" in Gabriel Conroy and Dermot Keogh (eds.), *Michael Collins and the Making of the Irish State*, Cork: University Press, pp. 25-45.
- 1999a "Michael Collins" in W. J. McCormack, *The Blackwell Companion to Modern Irish Culture*, Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 120-123.
- 1999b "Secret Societies" in *ibid.*, pp. 521-524.
- 1999c "Foreword", to Roy Johnston, *Civil War in Ulster*, Dublin: University College Dublin Press, pp. i-iv.
- 2000a "A Quiet Revolution: The Remaking of Irish Political Culture" in Ray Ryan (ed.), *Writing in the Irish Republic*, London: Macmillan, pp. 187-203.
- 2000b "The French are on the Sea" in Rory O'Donnell (ed.), *Europe: the Irish Experience*, Dublin: Institute of European Affairs, pp. 35-43.
- 2001 "Hogan as Political Scientist: Representative Government in Ireland" in *James Hogan: Revolutionary, Historian and Political Scientist*, Dublin: Four Courts Press, pp. 177-184.
- 2002a "The Fading of Traditional Nationalism in Ireland" in John Coakley (ed.), *Changing Shades of Orange and Green*, Dublin: UCD Press, pp. 123-131.
- 2002b "Revolution? Revolutions are what Happen to Wheels: the Phenomenon of Revolution, Irish Style" in Joost Augusteijn (ed.) *The Irish Revolution, 1913-1923*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 224-232.

- 2002c “Foreword” in Michael Tierney, *A Classicist’s Outlook*, Dublin: Martin Tierney, pp. ii-iii.
- 2004 “*Cogadh na gCarad: the Creation of the Irish Political Elite*” in *Dissecting Irish Politics*, pp. 6-18
- 2006 “National Identity in Ireland”, *Studies*, Vol. 95, pp. 241-250.
- 2007a “The Politics of Languages and Literature in Pre-Independence Ireland” in Conor McGrath and Eoin O’Malley (eds.), *Irish Political Studies Reader*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 176-194.
- 2007b “Imaginary Jew, Imaginary Cassandra: Conor Cruise O’Brien as Public Intellectual”, *Irish University Review*, Autumn/Winter 2007, pp. 430-440.
- 2008a “*De la Tyrannie en Irlande? Gustave de Beaumont: Ireland’s Alexis de Tocqueville*” (with Andreas Hess) in Christian Fleck, Andreas Hess and E. Stina Lyon (eds.), *Intellectuals and their Publics*, Oxford: Ashgate, pp. 157-172.
- 2008b “An Irish Republican Tradition?” in Iseult Honohan (ed.), *Republicanism in Ireland: Confronting Theories and Traditions*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 23-30.
- 2009a “The Quiet Tragedy of Canon Sheehan”, *Studies*, Vol. 98, Summer, pp. 159-168.

#### **d. Pamphlet**

- 1983 “The Public Policy Effects of Independence: Ireland as a Test Case”, Glasgow: University of Strathclyde (with Richard Rose).

#### **e. Tape**

- 1989 “Independent Ireland: Progress or Stagnation” in Ciaran Brady (ed.), *The History of Ireland*, Kilcock: Hidden Ireland, Tape 6b.

#### **f. Reviews**

Reviews, essays, reports over four decades for *Hibernia*, *New Hibernia*, *Irish Times*, *Irish Press*, *Irish Independent*, *Sunday Independent*, *Sunday Times*, *New Nation*, *Boston Irish News*, *Political Studies*, *Irish Literary Supplement*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Wilson Quarterly*, *Alpha*, *Irish Political Studies*, *Irish Historical Studies*, *Bullán*.

#### **g. Electronic**

Broadcasting over four decades on radio and television in Ireland, Britain, mainland Europe and United States/Canada.

***h. Editorial***

General Editor, Classics in Irish History, University College Dublin Press,  
1997 to date.

Editor, Independent Ireland 1918-2001, for *Encyclopaedia of Ireland*,  
Dublin: Gill and Macmillan, 2003.

Editor, *The Economic and Social Review*, 1985-87.